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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 11 without disclaimer or prejudice and substitute claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, and 18 for the pending claims with the same numbers, respectively:

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--1. (Amended) A method for a server that manages bandwidth of a remote link, comprising:

assigning a portion of the bandwidth to at least one application group; and

metering packets belonging to the application group;

~~wherein the server is a VPN server.~~--

2. (Canceled)

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